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Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. **304**

File No. 381

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"AN ACT MAXIMIZING JOBS FOR STATE WORKERS BY REQUIRING LOCAL CONSTRUCTION HIRING REPORTS BY RECIPIENTS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUNDS."

- 1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the 2 following in lieu thereof:
- 3 "Section 1. Section 32-462 of the general statutes is amended by
- 4 adding subsections (d) to (f), inclusive, as follows (Effective January 1,
- 5 2015):
- 6 (NEW) (d) Any recipient of financial assistance from the
- 7 Department of Economic and Community Development in an amount
- 8 greater than or equal to that in subsection (b) or (c) of this section, as
- 9 applicable, shall, not later than one hundred twenty days after the date
- 10 of receipt of such financial assistance, provide said department with a
- 11 letter of intent to take reasonable steps to contract with Connecticut
- 12 businesses for any renovation, expansion or new construction project
- 13 for which (1) such financial assistance constitutes not less than fifty per
- 14 cent of the total project cost, or (2) such financial assistance exceeds
- 15 twenty-five million dollars. Such letter shall include a list of proposed

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steps such recipient intends to take to contract with Connecticut businesses. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any recipient of such financial assistance who applied for such financial assistance before January 1, 2015.

(NEW) (e) Not more than twelve months after beginning any such project, any recipient of financial assistance that submits a letter pursuant to subsection (d) of this section shall file a report with the Labor Department and the Department of Economic and Community Development that shall include: (1) The names of any trade contractors utilized by such recipient to perform the construction-related portion of such project; (2) the percentage of workers employed on the construction-related portion of such project that are Connecticut residents; (3) the total combined wages and benefits paid by such trade contractors to full-time tradesmen utilized in the construction-related portion of such project; and (4) any other information required on a form prescribed by the Labor Department and the Department of Economic and Community Development.

(NEW) (f) The Department of Economic and Community Development shall include in the report required pursuant to section 32-1m of the general statutes a summary of the reports filed in the preceding calendar year pursuant to subsection (e) of this section, which shall include, but not be limited to: (1) A list of the trade contractors included in any report filed pursuant to subsection (e) of this section; (2) the percentage of workers employed on the construction-related portion of each such project, and in the aggregate, that are Connecticut residents; (3) the total combined wages and benefits paid by such trade contractors to full-time tradesmen utilized in the construction-related portion of each such project and in the aggregate; and (4) any other information required pursuant to subsection (e) of this section."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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Section 1	January 1, 2015	32-462